

General Assembly

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 39

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"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE GROWTH."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subparagraph (C) of subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of
- 4 section 7-148 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed
- 5 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 6 (C) (i) Lay out, construct, reconstruct, alter, maintain, repair, control,
- 7 operate, and assign numbers to streets, alleys, highways, boulevards,
- 8 bridges, underpasses, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, public walks and
- 9 parkways;
- 10 (ii) Keep open and safe for public use and travel and free from
- 11 encroachment or obstruction the streets, sidewalks and public places in
- 12 the municipality and remove or cause to be removed from the right of
- 13 way of a highway or street any commercial sign that does not comply
- 14 with the rules, regulations or ordinances of the municipality;

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- 15 (iii) Control the excavation of highways and streets;
- 16 (iv) Regulate and prohibit the excavation, altering or opening of 17 sidewalks, public places and grounds for public and private purposes 18 and the location of any work or things thereon, whether temporary or 19 permanent, upon or under the surface thereof;
- (v) Require owners or occupants of land adjacent to any sidewalk or public work to remove snow, ice, sleet, debris or any other obstruction therefrom, provide penalties upon their failure to do so, and cause such snow, ice, sleet, debris or other obstruction to be removed and make the cost of such removal a lien on such property;
- 25 (vi) Grant to abutting property owners a limited property or 26 leasehold interest in abutting streets and sidewalks for the purpose of 27 encouraging and supporting private commercial development."